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Ms. Walker is managing director of OpenAir Equity Partners, a venture capital and private equity firm solely focused on the wireless, communications and mobile Internet sectors. She has nearly 30 years of carrier and wireless experience and is considered one of the top mobile network experts in the United States.

Prior to joining OpenAir, Ms. Walker served in the dual role of chief information officer and chief network officer of Sprint Nextel. While there, she led the overall planning, design and operations of Sprint Nextel's wireless and wireline networks, including the development and deployment of the first U.S. nationwide 3G wireless network.

In 2008, Ms. Walker was selected to the Fierce Wireless "Top Women in Wireless" list. She is a member of Missouri University of Science and Technology's Women in Science and Engineering Hall of Fame. She also serves on the Trustees' Councils of Missouri University of Science and Technology and South Dakota State University.